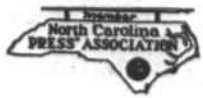


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Congratulations, Hi School Graduates!

The 106 seniors who graduate from Murphy High School Thursday are due congratulations and best wishes for the future. Whether they enter college or go to work they have gained an independence which they have looked forward to throughout their school years. Now that they are on the threshold of that adult world, it may seem a little uncertain or even frightening to them.

However, the fact that they have successfully completed 12 years of schooling under the rigorous standards set by H. Bueck and his associates, the teachers of Murphy schools, is ample evidence that they have the qualifications for success in the future.

Those 12 years of training were vital to their future success and happiness, and the next 12 are equally important. Now, their achievements will depend upon their own individual ambitions and initiative.

These young people will no longer have teachers to guide them and give them individual attention. However, they will find that wherever they go, there will be people more than willing to lend a helping hand of the young person who is willing to work for what he or she wants.

They will also find that America is still the land of opportunity and we sincerely hope that they take advantage of it.

WORDS OF LIFE

By Robert A. Potter
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THE WAY OF SALVATION

Luke 19:10 — The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (RSV)
Acts 4:12 — And there is salvation in no one else. (RSV)
Different as we are in so many ways, in this way we are all alike. We need to be saved. To experience the blessing and the joy of salvation.

What does it mean anyway, being saved? In the New Testament usage there is thought of being rescued from peril, delivered from tragic condition, and of wholeness,

at her home in Murphy during the past week-end.

Mr. Neil Sneed and Mr. Harold Hatchett spent several days in Hickory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson motored to Highlands Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Davidson and Mr. Rae Moore spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townson and daughter, Annie Mae, spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt visited relatives in Chattanooga the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Brasstown, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer.

Mr. Ralph Smith who is attending Summer school at Cullowhee visited here over the week-end.

30 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 27, 1927

Mrs. S. E. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fitzstevens, of Miami, Fla. who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter, in East Murphy, have moved to their farm at Peachtree.

Mr. Lewis Deweese of Knoxville, Tenn., was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. C. M. Wofford spent several days in Hawkinsville and Atlanta on business.

Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church of Andrews, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Carringer and children of Knoxville, are visiting relatives and friends at Peachtree this week.

Messrs. J. W. Davidson and Harry Cooper motored to Copperhill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simonds returned Monday from a visit to Athens, Etowah and Knoxville, Tenn. Attorney D. Witherspoon spent several days in Raleigh this week.

spirit. The statement "Thy faith have saved thee," may also be of being given unity of mind and read: "Thy faith hath made thee whole."

To be saved is as one going down gasping and despairing, into the deep waters for the last time and being caught by a strong arm; it is also the emergence from a helter-skelter mass of brick, sand, cement, lumber, tile, glass, of a building of lovely symmetry and worth.

Salvation can be gained in only one way. "There is no other name under heaven given among men," the apostle declared, "Whereon you must be saved." Their word still holds good. Jesus Christ is the only name. His purpose in coming was to rescue people from sin and its miseries, death and utter loss. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus," was the word of the angel to Joseph, "because he shall save his people from their sins." "The Son of Man came," declared the Master in the home of Zaccheus, "to seek and to save that which was lost."

We are not being narrow in insisting there is no other way, but realistic. "There is one Mediator between God and men, Himself the Man Christ Jesus." So dire is our condition, so sinful our natures, so hopeless our lot that God alone can deliver. Rightly should we pray with Jeremiah: "Hail me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved."

Christ saves by the perfect, obedient life He lived; by the word of wisdom He spoke, by the sacrificial death He died, by rising again, by ruling over us and praying for us. At times God's way of salvation is explained in shallow fashion; in content it is far richer than often we imagine. We are saved by the death of Christ, yes; but we are also saved by His life. "If we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son," Paul declared, "much more . . . shall we be saved by his life." "He is able . . . to save those who draw near to God through Him," we read in Hebrews, "since He always lives to make intercession for them." (RSV)

God saves, but we must receive salvation. "By grace you are saved," all of God—but "through faith," that we must exercise. Salvation costs us nothing, being God's free gift, but it costs us our very lives. For when we receive we give. To accept Christ's Cross, Those He saves become His servants, His bond-slaves. Cross is the means to take up one's own. Misreading of salvation that pictures only deliverance from future punishment without emphasis upon

Rollman's Views

Editor's Note is This is the second in a series of articles by Heinz Rollman, industrial, Waynesville, N. C.

By HEINZ DOLLMAN

I mentioned in last week's column that the most important thing is for us to preserve our way of life, and to keep on practicing AMERICANISM which we have to try to spread all over the world. The greatest danger to the preservation of our way of life and to AMERICANISM would be another war, which would only be started by the Communists, and Heinz Rollman I feel, and have felt so for a long time, that we are just about as close to another war as it is safe to be. As all of us know, another war might be disastrous, not only for the whole world, but also in our own country could easily destroy in less than 10 minutes more than we have built up in the last 50 years, though I don't think that any nation could ever actually conquer our spirit.

Now, something very interesting and very vital—vital directly to you and me—has happened a few weeks ago. A number of outstanding Europeans for many, many years have worked on the idea of the United States of Europe, fashioned in a certain way after our own country. There are in Western Europe a number of countries who have an old civilization, technical knowhow and a fairly high standard of living; democra-

on the life committed to him.

In later treatments in "The Word of Life" we shall look at from what we are saved, and to what. But for now the question is: Have you made sure of this experience of salvation? Not so much "getting saved" as receiving the Saviour, saying "Yes" to Him, giving Christ in our lives the complete right-of-way.

It's the great need of us all. Far beyond any seeming security by money in the bank, or tranquillizer in shape of pellet for jangled nerves, or bodily vigor through thumping good health we need this gift of God—Salvation. He offers each one of us this priceless bestowal. Each one can know His word: "Thy faith have saved thee." But He alone can speak that saving word.

cies somewhat similar to what we have in this country, though not at all alike. The intelligent, forward-looking and selfless statesmen in these countries have felt for a long time that unless Europe unites and becomes one, that more blood yet will flow for needless wars in Europe.

After all, if you look at the map of the world, you can see that Europe, composed of a number of little independent countries, populated by about 400 million people, is only the appendix of the vast continent of Asia, and the largest part of Asia today is communistic. You might be interested to know that a few hundred years ago a fellow called Genghis Khan brought havoc, destruction and bloodshed to the whole vast piece of land from Mongolia to the very edge of what is now called Europe. There has always been, it seems, something bloodthirsty in that Asian part of the world.

This little appendix of Asia, Europe, is not in the fortunate position we are — to have 3,000 miles of water between itself and possible aggressors.

I think one can safely say that we would not have had World War I or World War II if we had had a United States of Europe. Now this wonderful dream has not become a reality, but a first step in the right direction was made a few weeks ago when six European countries, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Holland and Luxembourg, signed an agreement in Rome to undertake the first steps for a United States of Europe. A long range goal of the signatories is to create something very similar to the United States of America, to take away all the barriers, customs, differences, different governments, courts and parliaments, and make them one. This is the great chance, the golden opportunity, for our country to help create peace forever on this earth. Why?

If the United States of Europe would today be an active going

ON OUR STREET

By SALLY DAVIDSON

Fellow getting out of car, son driving, "I'm big shot this morning, Chauffeur".

Three pretty teenage girls, with short hair cuts, and very short "skirts"; pitching basketball, all bare-footed.

Young couple with five little "stairsteps boys"; "Oh! brother, all that washing and ironing".

It wasn't raining, it wasn't snowing and the sun wasn't shining, but she was walking under an open umbrella.

There are 131 stream gaging stations in continuous operation in North Carolina.

business like the United States of America, if the United States of Europe would be a reality, then the United States of Europe, who in their hearts and minds, with their feelings and emotions, lean far, far more to the United States of America than to Russia, would say to Russia, "If you start another war, you will find us, the United States of Europe, solidly on the side of the United States of America", or they would say to Russia, "Now this is as far as you go, and now stop; otherwise, you make us feel too uncomfortable and we, together with the United States of America, might undertake steps to stop you".

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Georgia Town Gets A New Industry

There was a story in last Thursday's Atlanta Journal that should be of interest to Cherokee County folks. It was about how Tallapoosa, Georgia, population 2826, got a new industry.

The folks down there got together and decided they wanted a new industry. So they contacted one, a rubber company, and got a commitment. Then they raised \$75,000 among themselves, borrowed another \$100,000 and constructed a 25,000 square foot building, all within a period of eight months. They'll get their money back from rentals over the next 15 years.

The plant itself only employs about 30 people and maybe that seems like an awful lot of money and effort for an industry that small, however the folks down there didn't feel that way about it.

They knew that 30 new workers in their town means 90 more people; 34 more households; 17 more school children; \$196,000 more personal income per year; 32 more passenger cars registered; 57 more workers employed; and \$120,000 more retail sales per year.

Besides, Tallapoosa's citizens felt that the plant, which manufactures a rubber compound, will attract other companies who want to use its raw materials.

A company spokesman at the formal opening of the plant said that they had rejected many good sites because the people of the community did not show enough interest in the new industry.

They picked Tallapoosa, he said, because "any town that wants new industry like these people did is bound to succeed."

Backward Glance

10 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 22, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck and son H. C., are spending a few days in

the eastern part of the state, while Mr. Bueck attends to some school business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire of Atlanta, are spending the week at their cottage on their farm at Peachtree.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent several days here last week with her son, Jack Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and baby, Patricia Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey left Tuesday for Kennett Square, Pa., to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and children, Kathleen and Kenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benton, and Bob Benton of Cornelia, Ga., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hyde.

Mrs. R. W. Easley and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Wallace, and Mrs. Eleanor Marchbanks of Clemson College, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson and Miss Addie Mae Cooke Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Stewart spent Thursday in Atlanta on business.

Mrs. W. L. Scott of Anniston, Ala. and Mrs. J. A. Garren of Alcoa, Tenn., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 27, 1937

Mrs. John Leatherwood and daughter, Miss Addie, left last week for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Leatherwood's sons, George and Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Carringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer, spent last week in Atlanta.

Mr. Quenton Townson, who has been attending the University of Alabama, spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townson.

Miss Jane Sneed, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sneed, left Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Sneed's sister, Mrs. D. G. Montroy of Anniston, Ala.

Miss Virginia Dickey, who is attending Young Harris College, was



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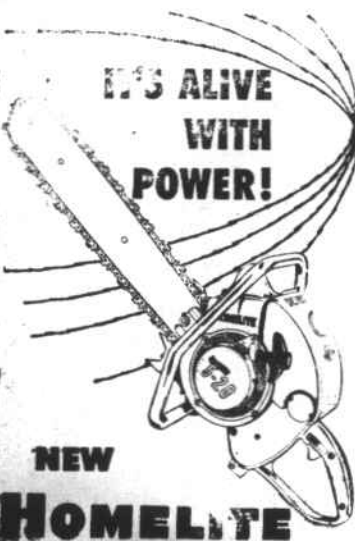
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